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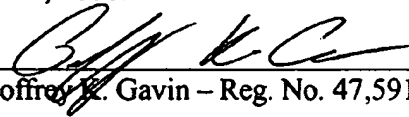
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims and consider the following remarks in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 17, 2006 (the “Action”).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.